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#### **B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

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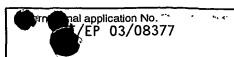
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Although claims 2,318,18,20,21,22,23 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

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Rule 39.1(iv) PCT - Method for treatment of the human or animal body by therapy